

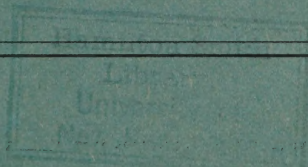
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
LYNDEBOROUGH, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929

Also Officers of the School District
For the Year Ending June 30, 1928



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Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in
the County of Hillsborough in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the 12th day of
March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate the amount of money necessary to secure
state aid for the permanent improvement of high-
ways under the law passed at the January session,
1905.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to
raise and appropriate for the repair of highways
and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to
raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell library
in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to
raise and appropriate for Memorial day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote
to raise and appropriate for support of street lights
at South Lyndeboro, or act anything thereon.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote
to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes beside
the highway, or act anything thereon.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate \$400.00 for the control of pine blister rust,
to be spent in cooperation with the state, or act any-
thing thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old
Home Day, or act anything thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the

Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April first.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to buy fire fighting equipment, or act anything thereon.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for installing electricity in the J. A. Tarbell Library, or act anything thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote the necessary amount of money to install electric lights in Citizens' hall, the Lafayette Artillery Company agreeing to pay \$100.00 of the installing cost, or act anything thereon.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to buy a new road machine, or act anything thereon.

16. To see if the town will vote to close the following roads subject to gates and bars: the road leading from Harry Richardson's cow pasture bars down the mountain to John P. Proctor's corner so-called; also the road leading from the poplar trees on the French road so-called by the No. 8 school-house site to the road leading from Lyndeboro Center to Francestown, or act anything thereon.

17. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN E. DOLLIVER,
FRED P. RICHARDSON,
IRA R. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1928

Moderator

OLIVER HOLT

Selectmen

JOHN C. DOLLIVER FRED P. RICHARDSON
IRA R. BROWN

Town Treasurer

WALTER B. STEWART

Town Clerk

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agent

ELMER M. GUTTERSON

Patrol Agent

HARRY W. HOLT

Fire Wardens

EDWARD K. WARREN ALBERT C. MASON

Trustees of Cemeteries

HARLAN E. EMERY WILLIAM H. CLARK
JOHN P. PROCTOR

Trustees of Public Library

MRS. E. GEO. WARREN K. FRANCIS PUTNAM
FRED A. HOLT

Board of Health

EDWARD K. WARREN and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIS J. STEPHENSON CHARLES L. PERHAM
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM EDWARD K. WARREN

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN P. PROCTOR HARLAN E. EMERY
ELBERT BARROW

Auditor
AUSTIN HOLT

Supervisors of Checklist
HARRY W. HOLT ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
HARRY B. HERRICK

Police and Dog Constable
WARREN A. NICHOLS

Tax Collector
E. GEORGE WARREN

Overseer of Poor
GEORGE W. EASTMAN

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1928

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate | \$648,668 00 |
| Horses, 116 | 8,743 00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 225 00 |
| Cows, 254 | 22,736 00 |
| Neat stock, 28 | 2,052 00 |
| Sheep, 32 | 299 00 |
| Fowls, 3,038 | 3,955 00 |
| Vehicles | 2,500 00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 8,400 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 950 00 |
| Stock in trade | 17,524 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 1,000 00 |

\$717,032 00

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Polls, 245, at \$2.00 | \$490 00 |
| Amount of taxes for all purposes | \$20,636 69 |
| Exempt under soldiers' exemption | \$6,000 00 |
| Tax rate, \$2.80 per hundred | |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. From local taxes, current year | \$17,635 11 |
| 2. Property and poll taxes, 1927 | 924 16 |
| 3. National bank stock tax | 11 00 |

From State:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 5. For highways: | |
| (a) For fifth class roads | 778 32 |
| (b) For flood damage | 1,684 52 |
| (c) For state aid maintenance | 238 53 |
| (d) For state aid construction | 1,004 95 |
| 6. Insurance tax | 6 00 |
| 7. Railroad tax | 215 74 |
| 8. Savings bank tax | 749 18 |
| 11. E. K. Warren, posting notices and exp. | 7 50 |
| 13. Taxes on interest and dividends | 204 01 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 16. Dog licenses | 222 00 |
| 19. Rent of halls | 68 75 |
| 20. Interest on taxes | 53 08 |
| 26. Permits of registration of motor vehicles | 497 37 |
| 27. E. W. Holt, damage done by dogs | 20 00 |
| 28. K. Francis Putnam, unexpended bal. | |
| Old Home Day appropriation | 20 28 |
| 29. Oren Wheeler, unexpended bal. | |
| Memorial Day appropriation | 04 |
| 30. E. W. Dolliver, overdrawn state rd. acct. | 1 75 |
| 31. Sale of town histories | 3 00 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 33. Temporary loans in anticipat'n taxes | \$8,500 00 |
| 34. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 | 651 55 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$33,496 79 |
|-------------|-------------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|----------|
| *1. Town officers' salaries | \$634 85 |
| *2. Town officers' expenses | 254 69 |
| *3. Election and registration | 187 20 |
| *5. Expense of halls | 466 50 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| *6. Police Dept., W. A. Nichols police | 49 15 |
| *7. Fire Dept., E. K. Warren warden | 128 16 |
| 9. Bounties hedgehogs | 7 00 |
| 10. Damage by dogs | 20 00 |
| Health Department: | |
| *12. Returning marriages, births, deaths and recording the same | 7 25 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| *14. State aid maintenance, state road | 1,066 69 |
| 16: Town maintenance, E. M. Gutterson, agent | 6,181 56 |
| 17. Street lighting, appropriation | 120 00 |
| *18. General expense of highway dept. | 502 97 |
| Libraries: | |
| 19. Library appropriation | 225 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| 22. Memorial Day appropriation | 100 00 |
| Recreation: | |
| 24. Parks and playgrounds | 22 50 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| *27. Cemeteries | 61 50 |
| Unclassified: | |
| 29. Old Home Day appropriation | 75 00 |
| 30. Taxes refunded | 15 00 |

Interest:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| *32. Paid on temporary loans | 264 50 |
| *33. Paid on long term notes | 114 00 |
| *35. Paid interest on trust funds | 71 52 |

**Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvement:**

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| *36. State aid construction | 1,941 99 |
| *37. Town construction | 1,006 48 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 44. Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$8,500 00 |
|--|------------|

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 50. Taxes paid to State | 1,727 65 |
| 51. Taxes paid to County | 1,342 35 |
| 53. Payments to school district | 7,837 05 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments | \$32,930 56 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929 | 566 23 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$33,496 79 |
|-------------|-------------|

*See details of payments

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail 1. Salaries:****Selectmen:**

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| John E. Dolliver | \$132 00 |
| Fred P. Richardson | 102 85 |
| Ira R. Brown | 110 00 |
| Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt | 40 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart | 85 00 | |
| Tax Collector: | | |
| E. Geo. Warren (year '28) | 100 00 | |
| E. Geo. Warren (year '27) | 25 00 | |
| Auditor, Austin Holt (year '27) | 15 00 | |
| Overseer poor, Geo. W. Eastman | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$634 85 |

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Selectmen, cash paid out | \$49 50 | |
| Clerk, cash paid out | 26 50 | |
| Treasurer, cash paid out | 7 71 | |
| C. H. Tarbell, stamped envelopes | 2 67 | |
| E. C. Eastman Co., supplies | 14 63 | |
| Printing town reports (1927) | 116 00 | |
| Bonds for town officers | 30 00 | |
| Road agent, expenses to Keene | 7 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$254 69 |

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Moderator, Oliver Holt | \$15 00 | |
| Ballot clerks | 52 00 | |
| Supervisors of checklists | 120 00 | |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies | 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$187 20 |

Detail 5. Expense of Halls:

Citizens' Hall

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Charles E. Cheever, janitor | \$65 00 | |
| Supplies | 9 90 | |
| W. L. Nutting, tuning piano | 5 00 | |
| John E. Dolliver, repairs | 7 75 | |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., two stoves | 21 70 | |
| H. H. Barber, pump | 13 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$122 85 |

Town Hall

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Walter B. Stewart, janitor | \$65 00 | |
| Supplies | 7 15 | |
| Ventilator, H. J. Sawson | 250 00 | |
| Wood, F. P. Richardson, 2 loads | 20 00 | |
| Stove, F. P. Richardson | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$343 65 |

Detail 6. Police Department:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| W. A. Nichols, police work | \$43 20 | |
| Ernest Ross, police work (1927) | 5 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$49 15 |

Detail 7. Fire Department:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| E. K. Warren, service as fire warden | \$15 00 | |
| E. K. Warren, exp. Geo. Warren fire | 19 25 | |
| E. K. Warren, exp. W. A. Nichols fire | 13 50 | |
| E. K. Warren, exp. W. S. Rendell's fire | 17 90 | |
| Town of Wilton for fires at H. E. Emery's, A. K. Shepard's, J. L. Perham's, C. W. Nelson's | 62 51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$128 16 |

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

| | |
|---|--------|
| E. H. Schmidt, recording and re- turning births, deaths, marriages | \$7 25 |
|---|--------|

Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| H. W. Holt, pat'lman state rd. | \$1066 69 | |
| State Highway Dept., engin'r'g | 1417 78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2484 47 |

Detail 18. General Expense of Highway Dept.:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Eastern Tractors Co., plow, drag and chains, one-half of cost paid by state | \$115 75 |
| Eastern Tractors Co., repairs for tractor | 10 41 |
| Standard Oil Co., gas and oil for tractor | 72 10 |
| F. S. Blake, road mach. blades | 17 00 |
| Erecting snow fence | 120 58 |
| Taking down snow fence | 39 10 |
| Wilton Tel. Co., wire for snow fence | 6 91 |
| W. S. Tarbell, gas for tractor | 1 10 |
| Labor for plowing roads | 39 00 |
| F. P. Richardson, tracking out road | 2 50 |
| F. P. Richardson, exp. on road drag | 1 70 |
| P. W. Putnam, watering trough | 1 50 |
| C. B. Williamson, water'g trough | 1 50 |
| Erwin E. Cummings, watering trough | 1 50 |
| Arthur S. Botsford, water'g trough | 1 50 |
| Oscar L. Horton, land damage | 25 00 |
| E. W. Dolliver, erecting fence | 3 50 |
| John E. Dolliver, shoveling snow | 78 |
| H. A. Cheever, shoveling snow | 39 |
| Elmer M. Guterson, sanding road | 4 66 |
| W. H. Abbott, pickig ice on highway | 3 90 |
| I. R. Brown, express paid on tractor parts | 2 10 |
| P. F. Sullivan, blacksmith work | 29 65 |
| F. P. Richardson, express paid on tractor parts | 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$502 97 |

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. E. Emery, opening graves | \$42 50 | |
| John P. Proctor, opening graves | 12 00 | |
| Ira R. Brown, opening graves | 7 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$61 50 |

Detail 32. Interest on Temporary Loans:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Interest on temporary loans | \$264 50 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Detail 33. Interest on Long Term Notes:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Congregational Society | \$30 00 | |
| Bessie Hill | 20 00 | |
| Hildreth Charity fund | 30 00 | |
| John C. Richardson | 10 00 | |
| Susan E. Chenery | 10 00 | |
| Hannah J. Richardson | 10 00 | |
| Georgia A. Miller | 4 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$114 00 |

Detail 35. Interest on Trust Funds:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Town literary fund | \$29 02 | |
| Israel Cram fund | 16 00 | |
| Cemetery fund | 26 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$71 52 |

Detail 36. New Construction:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| State aid road: | | |
| Expended by Mr. Dolliver | \$1941 99 | |
| Expended by the state | 46 79 | |
| Expended by town and state jointly, for gas and new equipment | 126 85 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2115 63 |
| Town construction, at foot of Spalding hill | | \$1006 48 |

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Hildreth Charity fund | \$750 00 | |
| Town literary fund note | 725 00 | |
| Congregational Society note | 750 00 | |
| Bessie Hill (E. A. Danforth note) | 500 00 | |
| Israel Cram fund note | 400 00 | |
| Susan E. Chenery note | 250 00 | |
| Hannah J. Richardson note | 250 00 | |
| John C. Richardson note | 250 00 | |
| Georgia A. Miller note | 100 00 | |
| E. Provo, cemetery fund note | 500 00 | |
| Daniel Proctor, cem. fund note | 100 00 | |
| B. F. & W. E. Fiske, cemetery fund note | 100 00 | |
| Mary Cram Pettengill, cemetery fund note | 100 00 | |
| Due E. George Warren on completing collection | 25 00 | |
| Unexpended bal. state road re- pair fund | 26 85 | |
| Bal. due school appropriation | 1884 94 | |
| Dog license due school district | 213 60 | |
| | | <hr/> \$6925 39 |

SUMMARY

Available Means

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1929 | \$566 23 | |
| Due from collector | 2936 70 | |
| Due from state aid maintenance fund | 17 90 | |
| Due from state, bounties | 7 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$3527 83 |

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Town debt Feb. 1, 1928 | \$6398 38 |
| Town debt Feb. 1, 1929 | 3000 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease in town debt | \$3398 06 |

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN E. DOLLIVER,
 FRED P. RICHARDSON,
 IRA R. BROWN,
 Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Selectmen and with the exception of minor errors, I find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
 Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending February 1, 1929

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 | \$651 55 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Received from:

State Treasurer:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Highway dept. acct. | 3706 32 |
| Forestry dept. acct. | 7 50 |
| Insurance tax | 6 00 |
| Railroad tax | 215 74 |
| Savings bank tax | 749 18 |
| Int. and dividends tax | 204 01 |

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Oliver Holt, temporary loans | 8500 00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

E. Geo. Warren, collector:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Taxes and int., 1927 acct. | 943 83 |
| Taxes and int., 1928 acct. | 17679 52 |

Edward H. Schmidt, clerk:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Auto fees | 497 37 |
| Dog licenses | 222 00 |

E. W. Dolliver, overdrawn on
treasurer

1 75

Oren A. Wheeler, unexpended bal.,

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Memorial Day appropriation | 04 |
|----------------------------|----|

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Selectmen—dog damage | 20 00 |
|----------------------|-------|

Carrie E. Cheever, sale of one
town history

3 00

Chas. E. Cheever, use of Citizens'
hall

16 75

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| W. B. Stewart, use of town hall | 27 00 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Harold Eastman, rent of armory | 25 | 00 |
| J. A. G. Putnam, unexpended bal. | | |
| Old Home Day appropriat'n | 20 | 23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$33,496 79 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid | | 32,930 56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929 | | \$566 23 |

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER B. STEWART,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 190 automobile taxes | \$544 87 | |
| Less fees, 190 at 25c | 47 50 | |
| Paid to treasurer | | \$497 37 |
| 60 male dogs at \$2.00 | | \$120 00 |
| 12 female dogs at \$5.00 | | 60 00 |
| 4 female spades at \$2.00 | | 8 00 |
| 3 breeders' licenses | | 49 00 |
| 1 male dog 1½ years, at \$2.00 | | 1 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$238 00 |
| Less 80 fees at 20c | | 16 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$222 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
 Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For Year Ending Jan. 1, 1929

No Town Charges.

County Charge

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid for aid furnished dependent soldier's family: | | |
| Dr. Fraser, medical aid | \$32 00 | |
| A. E. Hill, provisions | 531 04 | |
| Expenses | 1 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$564 49 |
| Received from county to pay same | | \$564 49 |

GEORGE W. EASTMAN,
 Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

1926 List

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Amount due town Jan. 31, 1928 | \$4 00 |
| Abated | \$4 00 |

1927 List

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Amount due town Jan. 31, 1928 | \$928 46 |
| Less abatements | 4 30 |

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Amount paid town treasurer | \$924 16 |
|----------------------------|----------|

1928 List

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount submitted collector for collect'n | \$20,577 89 |
| Additional tax | 58 80 |

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Total given | \$20,636 69 |
| Less abatements | 53 88 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total to collect | \$20,582 81 |
| Amount paid town treasurer | 17,646 11 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Amount due town Jan. 31, 1929 | \$2,936 70 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Amount of interest collected | \$53 08 |
|------------------------------|---------|

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|---|-------------|
| Total amount paid treasurer during 1928-29 | \$18,623 35 |
|---|-------------|

Respectfully submitted,
 E. GEORGE WARREN,
 Tax Collector.

REPORT OF STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Harry W. Holt, Patrolman

| | |
|---|----------|
| H. W. Holt, 92 days at \$7 | \$644 00 |
| P. E. Holt, 11½ days at \$3.50 | 40 25 |
| A. S. Botsford, 3 days | 10 50 |
| C. E. Cheever, 4½ days | 15 75 |
| C. C. Cheever, 1 day | 3 50 |
| A. F. Hutchins, 9 days | 31 50 |
| L. Putnam, 1 day | 3 50 |
| C. Gutterson, ¾ day | 2 63 |
| Jack Rebidue, ¾ day | 2 63 |
| I. R. Brown, 3 days | 10 50 |
| D. Packard, 3 days | 10 50 |
| E. G. Curtis, 3 days | 10 50 |
| Geo. Woodward, 4 days | 14 00 |
| Geo. Douglas, 4 days | 14 00 |
| W. H. Abbott, 1 day | 3 50 |
| Ernest Ross, 3 days | 10 50 |
| A. C. Taylor, 3 days | 10 50 |
| H. Eastman, ½ day | 1 75 |
| C. B. Ogilvie, 1 day | 3 50 |
| E. Dolliver, 1 day | 5 00 |
| C. Gutterson, truck, 3¼ days | 32 50 |
| Jack Rebidue, truck, 3¼ days | 32 50 |
| W. D. Fletcher, truck, 2 days | 20 00 |
| L. Tighe, truck, 1 day | 10 00 |
| C. Weston, truck, 1 day | 10 00 |
| W. D. Fletcher, team, 1 day | 7 00 |
| F. P. Richardson, team, 1 day | 7 00 |
| H. A. Cheever, iron and work on drag | 3 50 |
| W. S. Tarbell, gas and oil for mixer | 2 04 |
| S. Boutwell, trucking tar from Wilton | 2 00 |
| A. H. Todd, trucking tar from Wilton | 6 00 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on tar | 28 43 |
| D. Whiting & Sons Inc., 512 ft. railing | 28 16 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| H. W. Holt, irons for rails | 75 |
| M. Woodward, 41 loads gravel | 4 10 |
| C. Johnson, 1 load gravel | 10 |
| R. Burton, 21 loads gravel | 2 10 |
| F. A. Winn, 168 loads gravel | 16 80 |
| E. Dolliver, 52 loads gravel | 5 20 |

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Total | \$1066 69 |
|-------|-----------|

| | State | Town |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance from 1927 | \$ 74 22 | \$ 37 10 |
| Appropriation | 1600 00 | 800 00 |
| Total | \$1674 22 | \$837 10 |
| Spent by state | | \$1417 78 |
| Spent by patrolman | | 1066 69 |

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Total spent | \$2484 47 |
|-------------|-----------|

| | State | Town |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Balance on hand | \$17 90 | \$26 85 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HOLT.

REPORT OF STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|--|---------|
| Jack Rebidue, 8 days at \$3.50 | \$28 00 |
| Joseph Rebidue, 25 days at 3.50 | 87 50 |
| Donald Packard, 25 days at 3.50 | 87 50 |
| A. F. Hutchins, 28 days at 3.50 | 98 00 |
| Ira Brown, 35½ days at 3.50 | 124 25 |
| Geo. Blanchard, 4 days at 3.50 | 14 00 |
| Chas. Cheever, 5 days, 6¾ hrs. at 3.50 | 20 13 |
| F. P. Richardson, 1 day at 3.50 | 3 50 |
| E. Ross, 6 days at 3.50 | 21 00 |
| C. B. Ogilvie, 7½ days at 3.50 | 26 25 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| W. H. Abbott, 29 days at 3.50 | 101 50 |
| E. Curtis, 28½ days at 3.50 | 99 75 |
| Parker Holt, 1½ days at 3.50 | 5 25 |
| E. W. Dolliver, 39½ days at 5.00 | 197 50 |
| W. D. Fletcher, 25 days at 7.00 | 175 00 |
| W. D. Fletcher, 24 days at 10.00 | 240 00 |
| F. P. Richardson, 9½ days at 7.00 | 66 50 |
| Donald Packard, 9½ days at 10.00 | 95 00 |
| Lawrence Tighe, 10½ days at 10.00 | 105 00 |
| Draper Bros., 7½ days at 10.00 | 75 00 |
| Jack Rebidue, 1½ days at 10.00 | 15 00 |
| A. Taylor, 27½ days at 3.50 | 96 25 |
| Posts | 10 50 |
| Stone wall | 25 00 |
| Sharpening tools | 20 00 |
| Gravel at 10c per load | 57 70 |
| W. S. Tarbell, supplies | 4 45 |
| Lumber for railing | 15 84 |
| Dynamite | 26 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1941 99 |
| Expended by state | 46 79 |
| Expended by town and state jointly for gas and new equipment | 126 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2115 63 |

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. DOLLIVER.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT E. M. GUTTERSON

| | |
|---|----------|
| E. M. Gutterson, Agent, 116 days at \$4 | \$464 00 |
| E. M. Gutterson, team, 64 das., 24 hrs., at \$7 | 466 72 |
| E. M. Gutterson, truck, 92½ days at \$10 | 925 00 |
| Geo. Woodward, truck, 26 days at \$10 | 260 00 |

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Alfred Rebidue, truck, 12 das., 1 hr., at \$10 | 121 | 12 |
| F. P. Richardson, truck, 3½ hrs. at \$10 | 4 | 00 |
| F. P. Richardson, tm., 37½ days, 5 hrs. at \$7 | 266 | 40 |
| A. C. Mason, team, 43 days at \$7 | 301 | 00 |
| J. A. Spalding, team, 56 das., 1 hr., at \$7 | 392 | 80 |
| W. H. Abbott, 1-horse team, 3 das., 6 hrs., at \$5.25 | 19 | 23 |
| G. T. Hutchinson, tm., 3 days, 7½ hrs., at \$7 | 26 | 85 |
| A. K. Shepard, labor, 92½ days at 3.50 | 323 | 78 |
| E. L. Curtis, labor, 74 days, 6½ hrs., at 3.50 | 261 | 56 |
| Ray Bishop, labor, 42 days, 8 hrs., at 3.50 | 150 | 13 |
| W. A. Nichols, labor, 56 days at 3.50 | 196 | 00 |
| A. C. Mason, labor, 2 days at 3.50 | 7 | 00 |
| Bernard Mason, labor, 43 days at 3.50 | 150 | 50 |
| Roland Mason, labor, 40½ days at 3.50 | 141 | 75 |
| F. P. Richardson, labor, 4 days at 3.50 | 14 | 00 |
| Geo. Douglas, labor, 30½ days at 3.50 | 106 | 75 |
| J. A. Spaulding, labor, 8 hrs. at 3.12 | 3 | 12 |
| W. H. Abbot, labor, 17½ days, 8½ hrs, 3.50 | 64 | 57 |
| Calvin Hutchinson, labor, 3 days, 7½ hrs., at 3.50 | 13 | 43 |
| Frank Trow, labor, 55 days, 6 hrs, at 3.50 | 194 | 85 |
| Geo. Woodward, labor, 29 days, 13½ hrs., at 3.50 | 106 | 77 |
| C. M. Woodward, labor, 43 days, 5 hrs., at 3.50 | 152 | 46 |
| E. F. Douglass, labor, 32 days, 1½ hrs., at 3.50 | 112 | 60 |
| Geo. Dawson, labor, 43 days, 1 hr., at 3.50 | 150 | 91 |
| Alfred Rebidue, labor, 1½ day at 3.50 | 5 | 25 |
| Joseph Rebidue, labor, 35 days, 8½ hrs., at 3.50 | 125 | 83 |
| Roy Rebidue, labor, 6 days, 6½ hrs., at 3.50 | 23 | 54 |
| L. W. Stearns, labor, 12 days, 6 hrs., at 3.50 | 44 | 34 |
| Lester Stearns, labor, ½ day at 3.50 | 1 | 75 |
| James Stearns, labor, ½ day at 3.50 | 1 | 75 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| J. R. Holt, labor, 1 day at 3.50 | 3 50 |
| Prentis Nye, labor, 1 day at 3.50 | 3 50 |
| G. A. Stearns, labor, 23½ days, 2 hrs., at 3.50 | 83 03 |
| J. F. Stearns, labor, 19 days, 7 hrs., at 3.50 | 69 23 |
| F. B. Johnson, 261 loads gravel at 10c | 26 10 |
| Grace Dolliver, 162 loads gravel at 10c | 16 20 |
| Chas. Read, 240 loads gravel at 10c | 24 00 |
| J. A. Spaulding, 3 loads gravel at 10c | 30 |
| Fred Parker, 3 loads gravel at 10c | 30 |
| Chas. Moody, 32 loads gravel at 10c | 3 20 |
| G. Eastman, 10 loads gravel at 10c | 1 00 |
| Frank Winn, 40 loads gravel at 10c | 4 00 |
| Roy Burton, 177 loads gravel at 10c | 17 70 |
| Georgia Buck, 16 loads gravel at 10c | 1 60 |
| Mrs. F. B. Johnson, 150 loads gravel at 10c | 15 00 |
| I. B. Curtis, 106 loads gravel at 10c | 10 60 |
| W. Howard, 42 loads gravel at 15c | 6 30 |
| Edwin Putnam, 156 loads gravel at 10c | 15 60 |
| W. O. Mason, drilling and blasting | 208 80 |
| W. S. Tarbell, 1 qt. oil and 1 qt. can grease | 70 |
| H. A. Cheever, repairing road machine | 1 50 |
| G. W. Coggin, repairing road machine | 1 10 |
| G. W. Coggin, sharpening bars and picks | 3 00 |
| Wilton Motor Sales, cutting off road drag | 1 00 |
| F. A. Stockley, for cement pipe | 14 70 |
| F. W. Clark, dynamite, fuse and caps | 44 36 |
| Received from selectmen | 48 |
| Overdrawn | 5 00 |

\$6181 56

The above account includes amount expended on bush cutting \$251 25

The above account also includes amount expended on washouts \$2843 52

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER M. GUTTERSON.

REPORT OF STRAIGHTENING ROAD AT FOOT OF SPALDING HILL

| | |
|---|----------|
| Ira R. Brown, 35 days, 1 hr. at \$4.00 | \$140 42 |
| Wm. H. Abbott, 23 days, 8 hrs., at 3.50 | 83 62 |
| A. F. Hutchins, 9 days, 2 hrs., at 3.50 | 32 28 |
| E. G. Curtis, 15 days, 6½ hrs., at 3.50 | 55 03 |
| Ray W. Brown, 19 days, 8½ hrs., at 3.50 | 69 82 |
| Donald W. Packard, 12 days, 4½ hrs, at 3.50 | 43 75 |
| Fred Weston, 11 days, 1½ hrs., at 3.50 | 39 09 |
| Roland Mason, 11 days at 3.50 | 38 50 |
| Bernard Mason, 10 days at 3.50 | 35 00 |
| Wm. Leavitt, 7 days at 3.50 | 24 50 |
| James Stearns, 8 days at 3.50 | 28 00 |
| C. S. Smalley, 6 days at 3.50 | 21 00 |
| F. P. Richardson, 34 days, 3½ hrs., at 7.00 | 240 73 |
| J. A. Spalding, 10 days, 5 hrs., at 7.00 | 73 90 |
| F. W. Clark, dynamite, caps and fuze | 45 16 |
| Wm. O. Mason, drilling and blasting (com- pressed air driller) | 35 68 |
| *Land damage | 00 |
| *Gravel | 00 |

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Total Cost | \$1006 48 |
|------------|-----------|

*Land donated by Fred P. Richardson

*Gravel donated by John A. Spalding

Town appropriation of \$300.00 was used, balance taken from the fifth class road money, furnished by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of Ira R. Brown and find his accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
Town Auditor.

Report of Cemetry Trustees

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

| | |
|--|----------|
| Bal. in trustees' hands Jan. 31, '28 | \$31 37 |
| Interest from cemetery funds to Jan. 31, '29 | 83 69 |
| Sale small lot in No. 7 cemetery | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$117 06 |

Paid:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| John P. Proctor, care No. cem. | \$12 25 | |
| New gate and cleaning entrance | 11 50 | |
| H. E. Emery, care So. cem. | 50 06 | |
| New chart of South cemetery | 5 00 | |
| H. E. Emery, care No. 5 cem. | 2 40 | |
| H. R. Chase, care No. 6 cem. | 5 00 | |
| Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cem. | 3 50 | |
| H. E. Emery, care No. 9 cem. | 2 80 | |
| H. E. Emery, care Center cem. | 24 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117 06 |

Respectfully submitted,
 HARLAN E. EMERY,
 Treasurer of Trustees.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

| | Princ. | Int. |
|--|----------|---------|
| Town literary fund, town note | \$725 50 | \$29 02 |
| Israel Cram fund, town note | 400 00 | 16 00 |
| (Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.) | | |
| E. Provo fund, town note | 500 00 | 17 50 |
| Daniel Proctor fund, town note | 100 00 | 3 00 |
| B. F. & W. E. Fiske fund, town note | 100 00 | 3 00 |
| Mary Cram Pettengill fund, town note | 100 00 | 3 00 |
| Jos. A. Tarbell fund, Liberty Bond | 50 00 | 2 13 |
| Clintie M. Duncklee fund, Liberty Bond | 100 00 | 4 25 |
| Belle L. Boutwell fund, Lib. Bond | 100 00 | 4 25 |
| Frank E. Cummings Fund, Liberty Bond | 100 00 | 4 25 |
| Bradford & Emery fund, Lib. Bond | 150 00 | 6 37 |
| Jennie Rose fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan National Bank | 100 00 | 4 00 |
| Edgar A. Danforth fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 100 00 | 4 00 |
| Wm. H. Bowen fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan National Bank | 100 00 | 4 00 |
| Potter & Emery fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 100 00 | 4 00 |
| Mrs. E. B. Barrow fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 50 00 | 2 00 |
| Walter E. Chamberlin fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 200 00 | 6 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. F. Field fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 50 00 | 2 00 |
| David E. Proctor fund, Savings | | |

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 100 00 | 4 00 |
| Daniel Cragin fund, Savings | | |
| Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 50 00 | 1 33 |
| Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav- | | |
| ings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l | | |
| Bank | 100 00 | 2 00 |
| Ida B. Woodward fund, Savings | | |
| Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 100 00 | 1 67 |
| Josephine M. Woodward fund in | | |
| Souhegan Nat'l Bank | 100 00 | none |
| Balance from buying above bonds | | |
| in Savings Dept., Souhegan | | |
| National Bank | 22 94 | 94 |
| (Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees) | | |
| Belle L. Boutwell fund, Lib. Bond | 200 00 | 8 50 |
| Amt. in Savings Dept., Souhegan | | |
| National Bank | 22 71 | 90 |
| (Int. paid to Trustees of Tarbell Library | | |
| for the purchase of books) | | |

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
ELBERT BARROW,
GEORGE W. HADLEY.

Old Home Day Report

For the Year 1928

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Received from town | \$75 00 | |
| Received from Ida H. Mason | 4 08 | |
| | | <hr/> \$79 08 |

Payments

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Industrial School band | \$25 00 | |
| F. W. French, singer | 15 00 | |
| C. H. Tarbell, invitations and postage | 8 00 | |
| W. S. Tarbell, bill | 1 00 | |
| W. H. Emerson, baseballs | 4 00 | |
| Mrs. Howe | 1 00 | |
| Depot Cash Store, bill | 2 25 | |
| H. A. Cheever, ice cream for band | 2 60 | |
| | | <hr/> \$58 85 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Bal returned to town treasurer | \$20 23 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Committee.

Memorial Day Report

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Received from town | \$100 00 |
| Band and quartette | \$86 00 |
| Flags | 9 88 |
| Express | 48 |
| Postage | 12 |
| Dinner for band | 3 48 |
| | <hr/> \$99 96 |

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Balance returned to town | \$ 04 |
|--------------------------|-------|

Respectfully submitted,
O. A. WHEELER.

Lyndeborough Public Library

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance on hand | \$64 81 | |
| Received from town | 225 00 | |
| Received from fines | 3 16 | |
| Received from sale of magazines | 35 | |
| Received from grass | 1 00 | |
| Received from apples | 1 00 | |
| Received from V. I. Society | 15 00 | |
| Received from Grange Wel. Com. | 10 00 | |
| Received from Trust Funds | 9 40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$329 72 |

Payments

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Maude M. Eastman, librarian | \$80 00 | |
| Cost of fire wood | 28 00 | |
| Library Book House, books | 44 47 | |
| W. H. Graham Est., bill | 21 00 | |
| Mrs. Howe, cleaning library | 13 00 | |
| Lawn mower | 10 00 | |
| E. George Warren, repairs | 69 55 | |
| Postage and supplies | 3 35 | |
| W. S. Tarbell, bill | 1 00 | |
| O. A. Wheeler, care of lawn | 7 80 | |
| Sub. to magazines | 9 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$287 67 |

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1929 | \$42 05 |
|----------------------------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,
 K. FRANCES PUTNAM,
 Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Total circulation | 2068 |
| Fiction | 1268 |
| Juvenile | 509 |
| General | 291 |

We have had quite a number of books given to the library this past year; two by J. A. Spalding, two by E. H. Richards, one by Miss A. Kimball, one by Charles Whiting, one by Mrs. E. W. Dolliver, eight by Dr. Kinsman, three by Mrs. W. S. Tarbell, and a whole library by Mrs. William Kimball, which isn't all catalogued yet.

The town has bought 22 books and another order has been sent but not received.

The Reading room has the Watchman Examiner given by C. Emery, American Magazine and Ladies' Home Journal given by Mrs. Hatt, Christian Leader given by Mrs. M. Eastman, National Geographic given by Village Improvement Society, St. Nicholas given by Charles Whiting, Literary Digest, Granite Monthly and the Scholastic given by the town.

The interior of the library was done over last summer and improved 100 per cent in looks.

There should be a thick rug at the door to protect the floor, which shows the effect of too much water rather badly.

The shrubbery is trimmed and makes a great improvement.

If it wasn't for the heating facilities, or rather lack of them, which obliges the librarian to sit over the register most of the time through the four months of winter—being unable to get the thermometer above 50 degrees most of the time—life as librarian would be very pleasant.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,

Librarian

Books Added During the Year

- Bachellor, I. In the Days of Poor Richard
 Bailey, T. Silver Slippers
 Byrd, R. Skyward
 Cannon, C. J. Red Rust
 Church, S. H. Beowolf Peak
 Cobb, I. C. Chivalry
 Colver, A. R. The Lookout Girl
 Curwood, J. O. The Plains of Abraham
 De La Roche, M. Jalna
 Dell, E. The Gate Marked Private
 Farnham, M. H. Rebellion
 Grahame, K. Dream Days
 Grayson, D. The Friendly Road
 Grayson, D. Adventures in Contentment
 Grayson, D. Adventures In Understanding
 Grey, Z. Forlorn River
 Grey, Z. Nevada
 Hargreaves, S. The Cabin at the Trail's End
 Hart, R. W. The Philippines Today
 Helm, K. Mary, Wife of Lincoln
 Hergesheimer, J. Balisand
 Hill, G. L. The White Flower
 Hope, A. Quisante
 Jackson, H. H. A Century of Dishonor
 Kidder and Gould. History of New Ipswich
 Kingsley, F. M. Wilhelmina Changes Her Mind
 Kyne, P. B. They Also Serve
 Lincoln, J. C. Silas Bradford's Boy
 Lytton, H. B. My Novel, Vol. I and II
 Lytton, E. B. Eugene Aram
 Marshall, E. The Far Call
 Moody, W. R. Life of D. D. Moody
 Morley, M. W. The Bee People
 Morrow, H. W. Forever Free
 Morrow, H. W. With Malice Towards None

Norris, K. The Foolish Virgin
 Norris, K. Certain People of Importance
 Oppenheim, E. P. Miss Brown of XYO
 Page, F. N. Schmidt
 Page, F. N. Santa Claus Partner
 Pedlar, M. Bitter Heritage
 Rath, E. J. The Nervous Wreck
 Rath, E. J. The Brat
 Rohner, S. Yellow Shadows
 Stoddard, J. L. Glimpses of the World
 Wallace, L. Prince of India, 2 vol.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the reports of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, H. W. Holt (State Aid Maintenance), E. W. Dolliver (State Road Construction), Elmer M. Guttererson (Road Agent), Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees, Committee for Old Home Day, Committee for Memorial Day and Treasurer of Public Library, and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
 Town Auditor.

Report of School District

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1928

CURRENT REVENUE

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1927 | \$1632 93 |
| Amount received from selectmen | 6383 50 |
| Amount received from dog tax | 253 55 |
| Amount received from elem. school tuition | 201 00 |
| Amount received from trust funds | 45 02 |
| Amount received from state aid | 843 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9359 09 |

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Administration:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of dist. officers, including treas., auditor, and clerk | \$181 50 |
| Supt.'s excess salary | 220 59 |
| Truant officer and school census | 15 00 |
| Other expenses of administration | 111 67 |

Instruction:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Teachers' salaries | 4592 00 |
| Text books | 85 29 |
| Scholars' supplies | 82 19 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 39 35 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Janitor service | 174 00 |
| Fuel | 224 74 |
| Janitors' supplies | 34 96 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 292 84 |

Auxiliary Agencies:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Medical inspection | 33 50 |
| Transportation of pupils | 600 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| High school tuition | 1315 76 |
| Elementary school tuition | 38 00 |
| Other special activities | 9 46 |

**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:**

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| New equipment | 45 67 |
|---------------|-------|

Other Charges:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Tax for state-wide supervision | 164 00 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1928 | \$1065 46 |

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| E. E. Cummings | \$40 00 | |
| J. P. Proctor | 40 00 | |
| M. M. Eastman | 85 00 | |
| W. B. Stewart | 2 00 | |
| R. P. Bishop | 12 50 | |
| H. E. Emery | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$181 50 |

Superintendent's Excess Salary

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| A. B. Eaton, supervisory union 63 | \$220 59 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Truant Officer and School Census

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| M. M. Eastman | \$10 00 | |
| E. W. Dolliver | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15 00 |

Expenses of Administration

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| R. E. Lane, census cards | \$1 15 |
| V. S. Ames, postage, tel., etc. | 13 92 |
| A. B. Eaton, office expense | 85 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| J. P. Proctor | 75 | |
| R. P. Bishop, postage | 2 | 40 |
| E. C. Eastman | 38 | |
| O. A. Wheeler, trip to Greenville | 7 | 50 |
| M. M. Eastman, postage | 57 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$111 67 |

Instruction:

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| A. L. White | \$1008 | 00 | |
| A. M. Curtis | 756 | 00 | |
| F. B. Kidder | 864 | 00 | |
| A. C. Herrick | 828 | 00 | |
| O. E. Henrickson | 936 | 00 | |
| B. Bowden | 200 | 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$4592 00 |

Text Books:

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|----|--|
| C. E. Merrill Co. | \$37 | 64 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 7 | 97 | |
| Silver Burdett & Co. | 4 | 87 | |
| J. C. Winston Co. | 3 | 72 | |
| Macmillan Co. | 2 | 89 | |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 14 | 54 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 5 | 96 | |
| D. Appleton | 7 | 08 | |
| Am. Book Co. | | 62 | |

Scholars' Supplies:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|---------|
| H. Houston | \$3 | 51 | |
| Cho-Seco Ink Pellet Co. | 5 | 00 | |
| W. D. Gilpatrick | 13 | 54 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 22 | 94 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 16 | 95 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 11 | 61 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 8 | 64 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$82 19 |

Flags and Appurtenances:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. A. Wales, 3 flags | \$22 95 | |
| J. P. Proctor | 1 00 | |
| J. E. Dolliver | 2 15 | |
| School dist. of Wilton, flag pole | 5 00 | |
| J. R. Holt, trucking pole | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$33 10 |

Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| B. Bowden, music for special program | \$1 71 | |
| World News, 19 copies | 19 00 | |
| Current Events, 11 copies | 5 35 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 2 54 | |
| World Book Co., test material | 8 33 | |
| Public School Pub. Co., reading | 1 03 | |
| V. S. Ames, postage, books, prizes, etc. | 1 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39 35 |

Janitor Service:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| A. M. Curtis | \$34 00 | |
| F. B. Kidder | 12 00 | |
| J. P. Proctor | 24 00 | |
| A. C. Herrick | 34 00 | |
| O. E. Henrickson | 34 00 | |
| B. Christopher | 36 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$174 00 |

Fuel:

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| M. M. Eastman, paid boys for putting in wood | \$ 50 | |
| O. A. Sutherland, 165 bundles | 8 25 | |
| J. P. Proctor, 5 cords | 60 00 | |
| O. Holt, 3 cords | 36 00 | |
| I. R. Brown, 3 cords | 36 00 | |
| F. P. Richardson, 7 cords | 84 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$224 75 |

Janitors' Supplies:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Fuller Brush Co., 4 dust | | |
| pan brushes | \$5 00 | |
| State Workshop for the Blind, | | |
| 5 brooms | 3 75 | |
| Cheshire Chem. Co., 2 cases towels | 9 50 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 4 58 | |
| Masury Young Co. | 7 27 | |
| V. S. Ames | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$33 10 |

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. E. Dolliver, painting South | | |
| school outside, etc. | \$34 25 | |
| Rose Elliott | 5 00 | |
| A. M. Carkin | 6 00 | |
| J. P. Proctor, shingling North | | |
| school, etc. | 30 25 | |
| D. Whiting & Sons, lumber N. L. | 147 04 | |
| O. J. Shea, trucking shingles N. L. | 10 00 | |
| C. W. Bishop | 6 50 | |
| V. S. Ames | 25 | |
| F. N. Clark, lock for J. C. | 3 25 | |
| Ryan & Buker, parts of 8 in. globe | 2 36 | |
| F. Dunn, window glass J. C. | 3 00 | |
| E. K. Warren, labor and ma- | | |
| terial J. C. | 16 74 | |
| E. G. Warren, labor and ma- | | |
| terial J. C. | 28 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$292 84 |

Transportation of Pupils:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| G. W. Eastman | \$548 00 | |
| Greenfield school dist. | 47 00 | |
| F. B. Kidder | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$600 00 |

Medical Inspection:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| W. H. W. Hinds | \$33 50 |
|----------------|---------|

High School Tuition:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Milford | \$441 15 |
| New Boston | 103 00 |
| Wilton | 563 67 |
| New Hampton | 103 97 |
| Nashua | 103 97 |
| | <hr/> \$1315 76 |

Elementary School Tuition:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| School Dist. of Greenfield | \$38 00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

Other Special Activities:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| V. S. Ames | \$4 50 |
| W. H. Emerson, cup and lettering | 4 96 |
| | <hr/> \$9 46 |

New Equipment:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$26 58 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 5 32 |
| W. L. Nutting Inc. | 8 52 |
| G. W. Drysdale | 5 25 |
| | <hr/> \$45 67 |

Other Charges:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tax for state-wide supervision | |
| \$2 per pupil | \$164 00 |
| | <hr/> \$8293 63 |

Respectfully submitted,
 MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
 Secretary.

BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, and recommendation of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' salaries, including | | |
| music supervisor | \$4100 00 | |
| Textbooks | 90 00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 100 00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10 00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 40 00 | |
| Janitor service | 144 00 | |
| Fuel | 150 00 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 35 00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 100 00 | |
| Medical inspection | 35 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 1100 00 | |
| Elementary tuitions | 72 00 | |
| Total estimated cost of main- | | |
| taining schools | <hr/> | \$5976 00 |

ESTIMATED REVENUE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| State aid | \$1160 38 | |
| Dog licenses | 200 00 | |
| Trust fund income | 45 00 | |
| Estimated balance, July 1, 1929 | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1605 38 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Sum recommended to be raised | |
| by taxation | \$4370 62 |
| (A tax of \$.005 on the | |
| equalized valuation is nec- | |
| essary to qualify for state | |
| aid, \$4272.02) | |

**Additional Sums Recommended to be
Raised by Taxation**

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| For salaries of district officers | \$181 50 | |
| For supt.'s excess salary | 200 00 | |
| For truant officer & school census | 15 00 | |
| For expenses of administration | 125 00 | |
| For new equipment | 75 00 | |
| For per capita tax (statutory) | 158 00 | |
| For high school tuitions (statutory) | 1800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2554 50 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation | | \$6925 12 |

CLARIBELLE WARREN,
MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
JOHN P. PROCTOR,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1928

Dr.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1927 | \$1632 93 | |
| Cash received from: | | |
| Town treasurer | 6637 05 | |
| State equalization fund | 843 09 | |
| Mont Vernon School District, | | |
| tuition | 201 00 | |
| Trustees of trust funds | 45 02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9359 09 |

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| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid orders of School Board | \$8293 63 | |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1928 | 1065 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9359 09 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAY P. BISHOP,
Treasurer of School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the School District and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

School Organization

Schools opened last September with but one change in the teaching staff. Miss Florence Kidder, after several years of faithful work at the North School, resigned to accept a position in Mont Vernon. In her place we secured Miss Velma Call of Derry, a graduate of Keene Normal School with four years teaching experience. She is doing excellent work. The work in all the schools continues to be satisfactory.

The closing of the Centre School is unfortunate in many respects, but it is neither financially economical nor for the best educational interest of the children to maintain a school of three pupils with no prospect of an increase in the number.

The enrollment is smaller than last year in all of the schools. The per cent of attendance was remarkably good through the fall but has been diminished by an unusual amount of sickness since the Christmas vacation.

The Supply of Trained Teachers

For two or three years the two state normal schools have trained a sufficient number of new teachers in the two-year courses to fill the vacancies occurring in the elementary grade and rural schools, and enough more in the three-year courses to supply the demands of the junior high schools, with a surplus each year large enough to provide a healthy competition.

There is still an inadequate supply of new teach-

ers trained for senior high school positions. About 150 such teachers were needed in the state this year. The University of New Hampshire supplied about 35 of these, and the normal schools for the first time graduated classes in the four-year courses, providing 17 high school teachers. The balance was drawn from other states and was made up of teachers with brief experience and of inexperienced college graduates, in nearly equal numbers.

Supervision

As shown in the statistical report following, I have been able to use a larger proportion of time in school room visits than in some previous years, increasing the number of recorded visits from 76 to 83. A small part of this time and a considerable part of the time required for office work was occupied with a testing program, which included oral reading tests in the first three grades, silent reading tests in the middle grades, and the Stanford Achievement Tests in reading, arithmetic, language, spelling, science, and history. The Stanford Tests were given in October and May last year and in January, 1929.

The results of the three series of tests throughout the supervisory district were tabulated and compared with the published standards for a general comparison. Then pupils who stood particularly low were noted, and the teachers were advised as to which needed special attention and in what subjects. The series of three tests indicate a general advance and the January tests show all of the grades to be up to standard and some as much as 12% above standard. This is a general statement for the whole district and does not mean that every grade in every school is above standard.

Last October a standardized test in silent read-

ing was given throughout the district in grades four to nine, and the results were handled in the same manner as indicated for the Stanford Achievement Tests above. The test was given in order to have a more accurate measure of the reading abilities of these grades than we had at the time I discussed the silent reading program in my last annual report. It was the first attempt at a comprehensive measuring of silent reading abilities so no comparison can be made that will show the amount of gain or loss. Results showed that all the grades tested were somewhat below standard. They provide a basis for determining what remedial work is required for the pupils or grades who were found to be especially low, and also a basis for comparison when the test is repeated later in the year.

Medical Inspection

The required medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Hinds who reports as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils examined | 54 |
| Defective vision | 7 |
| Defective hearing | 2 |
| Cardiac disease | 2 |
| Orthopedic defects | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 2 |
| Diseased tonsils | 16 |
| Enlarged glands | 2 |
| Treatments since the previous report | 7 |

Finances

Comparison of the proposed Budget for 1929-1930 with last year's estimate shows a reduction in teachers' salaries because of the closing of the Centre School; a reduction in the estimate for fuel because of the large amount of fuel on hand and contracted for at the present time; and an increase

in the cost of transportation due to the closing of the Centre School.

Under estimated revenue, there is a small increase in state aid and an increase in dog license fees but we are not sure that there will be any elementary tuition and we have not so large a balance in prospect at the close of this school year as we had a year ago.

Of the additional sums recommended, the \$75 for new equipment is to cover additional blackboard at the South School to replace some that is poor, and a set of maps for Johnson Corner. The largest increase in any item is that for high school tuitions. Our estimate last year was \$1200 but the cost is about \$1400. Only one of our high school pupils will graduate this year and there will probably be seven to enter high school next fall.

I appreciate the continued support and loyalty that is manifest in the school organization and among the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Wilton, N. H., February 13, 1929.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Census: | No. Boys 5-16, 33; Girls, 41; Total 74 |
| Attending School in Lyndeboro | Boys, 31; Girls, 33; Total 64 |
| Elsewhere: | Boys, 7; Girls, 11; Total 18 |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| South | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 |
| Centre | | | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| North | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Johnson Corner | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| Perham Corner | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |

ATTENDANCE

| | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent Attendance | Tardinesses Total Per Pupil | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| South | 15.58 | 14.33 | 92.0 | 27 | 1.23 |
| Centre | 5.00 | 4.97 | 99.4 | 15 | 3.00 |
| North | 8.99 | 8.23 | 91.5 | 1 | .09 |
| Johnson Corner | 13.61 | 13.42 | 98.6 | 9 | .64 |
| Perham Corner | 10.74 | 10.44 | 97.2 | 2 | .17 |
| | <hr/> 53.92 | <hr/> 51.39 | <hr/> 95.3 | <hr/> 54 | <hr/> .84 |
| State Averages 1927-1928 | | | | | |
| Visits: | | | | | |
| By School Board Members | | | 16 | | |
| By Superintendent | | | 83 | | |
| By Citizens | | | 162 | | |

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1928-1929

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Census: | No. Boys 5-16, 35; | Girls, 39; | Total 74 |
| Attending School in Lyndeboro: | Boys, 24; | Girls, 30; | Total 54 |
| Elsewhere: | Boys, 10; | Girls, 9; | Total 19 |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| South | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| North | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| Johnson Corner | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Perham Corner | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | <hr/> 54 |

ATTENDANCE

| | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent Attendance | Tardinesses |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| South | 21.11 | 20.70 | 98.06 | 4 |
| North | 9.97 | 9.68 | 97.09 | 2 |
| Johnson Corner | 11.00 | 10.70 | 97.27 | 6 |
| Perham Corner | 11.00 | 10.70 | 97.27 | 4 |
| | | | | <hr/> 16 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms: Grace T. Parson (2 years), Carl A. Warren.

Two Terms: Dorothy Rebidue, Viola Rebidue, John Proctor, Edward Schmidt, Arthur Reynolds, George Clark, Louise Clark, Martha Holt, Ray Hutchinson.

One Term: Ellen Holt, Gilbert Russell, Frank Blanchard, Mariette Schmidt, Marion Cummings, Philip Cummings, Catherine Simpson, Cecile Simpson, Ruth Proctor, Eleanor Parson, Dorothy Warren, Edward Warren, Glenwood Howe, Elsie Warren.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1928

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Apr. 22 | Infant Trow | Frank W. Trow | Ella E. Wallace | Nashua | Cundy's Harb'r, Me. |
| Feb. 27 | Samuel S. | Carl W. Nelson | Eugenie Florentine | Sweden | Clinton, Mass. |
| June 23 | Ella M. | Granville A. Stearns | Elsie H. Wood | Lyndeboro | Hancock |
| Nov. 7 | George E. | George Rush | Ethel M. Thompson | Canada | Brookline, Mass. |
| Nov. 19 | Oren S. | Oren A. Wheeler | Evelyn McEwen | Milford | Canada |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| June 30, Lyndeboro | Ervin L. Hannaford Dorothy Dolliver | Nashua Lyndeborough | Orin P. Hannaford Mable E. Carter John E. Dolliver Edith Smith | Cape Elizabeth, Me. Lowell, Mass. Lyndeborough Lyndeborough | Bern'd Christopher Clergyman Lyndeborough |
| Dec. 26, Wilton | George V. Dawson Dorothy H. Hughes | Lyndeborough Dover | George H. Dawson Marg't M. Clement Peter Hughes George H. Poole | Ireland Ireland Rockport, Mass. | M. J. Moher R. C. Priest Wilton |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Sex | Place of Birth of Father | Place of Birth of Mother | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Feb. 27 | Samuel C. Nelson | 0 | Sweden | Clinton, Mass. | Carl W. Nelson | Eugenie Florentine |
| Feb. 29 | Sarah C. Rand | 84 | Francesstown | Lyndeborough | Francis P. Rand | Lydia Wheeler |
| Feb. 29 | Julia A. Converse | 86 | Vermont | Vermont | Obidiah Clement | Phoebe Merrill |
| Feb. 27 | Abraham L. Wright | 61 | | | | |
| Mar. 22 | Ellen E. Carlin | 81 | | | | |
| Mar. 22 | Frank E. Reynolds | 71 | | | Zedod Jones | Ellen E. |
| Mar. 24 | Edward H. Russell | 11 | | | | |
| April 19 | Infant Travy | 11 | Lyndeborough | England | Fred W. Russell | Ruth H. Balmforth |
| April 22 | Harvey E. Woodward | 59 | Nashua | Cundy's Harb'r, Me. | Frank W. Trow | Ella E. Wallace |
| May 31 | Dustin H. Wheeler | 92 | Lyndeborough | Greenfield | Artemus Woodward | Nancy E. Savage |
| June 3 | Robert E. Barnes | 62 | | | | |
| July 11 | Hannah J. Richards'n | 86 | | | | |
| Aug. 29 | Conrad Bauer | 11 | Wilton | | | |
| Sept. 1 | Alfred K. Shepard | 58 | | | Loammi Baldwin | Charlotte Bradford |
| Oct. 28 | Annie E. Stearns | 68 | | | Robert S. Shepard | Charlotte Kane |
| Nov. 9 | Roland Norwood | 68 | Fremont, Me. | | John Sherman | Julia Richards |
| Nov. 19 | Emily C. Tarbell | 84 | 6 Millford | | Israel Norwood | Martha Upton |
| Dec. 9 | | | | | Rufus Chamberlin | |

